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Come in early and avoid the rush.
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A large and beautiful line of
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Notice to Stockholders

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Mr. Sousa has written for De Wolf
Hopper, which was presented at the
Broadway Theatre, New York, and had
a run of over one year. The libretto
is by Charles Klein, the successful au-
thor of "The Chariot." The appear-
ance of the "El Capitan" in this city
will mark the first production of this
great comic opera success which con-
tains so many beautiful airs by the
King of Marches, John Philip Sousa.
This name is known the world over,
and he is as great at his pen as he is in
holding his baton. No comic opera has
achieved the success as has "El Capitan."
It is so well known that it has been
played by all military bands through-
out the United States. She scenery and
costumes used in this wonderful pro-
duction are the handsomest that have
ever been seen in this city.
The Celebrated Grand Opera Company
will present "El Capitan" at the Grand
to-morrow night, and it will be a rare
Christmas Eve treat. Secure seats at
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"THE CHRISTIAN."

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Christian," is beyond question the most
talked of popular and successful drama
of the day. It comes to the Grand on
next Saturday night and is presented by
a splendid company under the manage-
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dramatization of the play from his
famous novel, Mr. Caine exercises the
liberty of the dramatist only to extend
absolutely necessary, and while in some
features the play differs from the book,
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the situation and the effect, and does
not detract from the value of the story.



One of the most affecting scenes is
where John Storm enters the apartment
of Glory Quayle at night with the pur-
pose of making her pray and saving her
through death. But the love of Glory
triumphs. The play ends with a
mutual understanding between them,
they deciding to brave life's battles
together.

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It is at once one of the most powerful,
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an unexampled moral lesson and the
most eloquent and masterly sermon ever
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We are daily receiving fresh shipments
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its original size to accommodate their
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day goods is beautiful. See page ad-
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latest, from 25 cents to \$1.50, at
PRICE & CO.'S, Clothiers.

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to buy your Holiday gifts. Largest
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for, call and see Wm. M. Goodloe, and
he can fix you. He handles nothing but
the best. 1t

GIVE Johnnie a Brownie Camera.
2t DAHERTY BROS.

A Fault To Be Remedied.

The only thing to mar the excellent
performance of "The Strollers" at the
Grand last week was the inability of the
company to use their scenery. The fly
galleries of the stage were built to ac-
commodate scenery 26 feet wide. The
scenery of "The Strollers" being 40 feet
could not be used. This defect will be
remedied at once, and in the future
every piece of scenery carried by the
various companies will be used. The
Grand Opera Company to-morrow night
carry 36 feet scenery, and the production
will be a marvelous one from a scenic
as well as artistic and musical stand-
point. 2

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Is there any thing you could give her
she would appreciate more than a Dainty
Dressing Table in Oak or Mahogany, or
Birds Eye Maple.

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Prices are guaranteed. Don't delay.
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tury Or More.



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Superior bargain offerings in
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and-zephyr and zephyr shawls;
also cape shawls. Something
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and fancy colors in plain white.

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essential to a garment of character and are the only kinds that are really worth possessing:

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On account of the inclement weather of the past week, we have decided
to continue our big sale of Walking Skirts for a few days longer. These
garments are made in a variety of fabrics, they attract attention on ac-
count of their correctness of patterns, richness of shadings and elegance of finish. Each is a garment exquisite in de-
sign and faultless in workmanship. Although superior in every way to the regular \$7 and \$7.50 Skirts, we offer them
for a few days longer at
\$5.00 A-PIECE.

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PARIS, KENTUCKY.

THE NIGHT EXPRESS.

From out the mist-clad meadows, along the river shore,
The night express-train whistles with eye of fire before.
A trail of smoke behind her enclodes the rising moon
That glides the shining poplars and floods the wide lagoon.
Through yellow fields of harvest and waving fields of corn,
The night express-train rumbles with whistle low and horn.
The silent village harkens the sound it knows so well,
And boys wait on the siding to hear the engine bell.
While lads who used to loiter with wistful steps and slow,
Await to-night a comrade who comes, but will not go.
The train that brings to mothers the news of sons who roam
Shoots from out the marshes to bring a wanderer home.

With restless heart of boyhood we watched that headlight when
The whistle seemed to call us to dare the world of men;
To leave the plow and herd-whip for lads with hearts of clay,
And while our blood was leaping be up and far away;
To find the great world somewhere, to wander wide and see
If men of coast or mountain were better men than we.
We heard the hoarse throat whistle, we heard the engine bell,
We saw the red eye blazing, we knew the hot heart well.
But little could we reckon, gay-hearted boys at play,
The horse that took us out to men would bring us home one day.
That took us out at morning, with shining wheels and gleam,
Would bring us home at evening, when we were glad to come.

Ah! let my fight be fiercer, the little time before
They bring me still and weary along the river shore.
Then may the wheels turn swiftly behind the eye of fire,
And may the bell ring gayly that brings me my desire.
The boys I used to watch with will all be there to see,
When I come home to rest me, in the ground that nurtured me.
To earth I digged in boyhood, through fields I used to keep,
The lads who wrought beside me shall bear me home to sleep.
From out the mist-clad marshes, along the river shore,
With trail of smoke behind me and eye of fire before;
And youths will watch with burning to seek the world of men,
And thrill to hear the whistle that brings me home again.

—Willa S. Cather, In Youth's Companion.

MYSTERIOUS MISS DACRES

By Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield.

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CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

"I haven't any room for you, Gloria," said I.
"Don't make no difference. We've got a good one to him. You can hev us both, or you can lose us both. I reckon whar Baldy lives is good enough fer me."
"I will have no scandal," said I, "and if you stay you will have to work for your board."
"You don't want to hire me then?"
"No," said I. "I can't afford to do that. But if you wish to stay for a week or until I get rid of an unpleasant complication, you may. Come now, Gloria, do relieve my mind, and tell me that it was you up in my bedchamber."

"Hain't left this blessed seat since I come in here," declared Gloria.
"Then who could it have been?"
"Yer aunt, prob'ly."

"My aunt! You know well enough Gloria, that my aunt cannot move from her bed. Everything that is done for my aunt I have to do." A bright thought struck me. "Now, why shouldn't you take some of the care of my aunt off my shoulders while you stay?"

"Guess she wouldn't hev me," replied Gloria, but I see about it when I've done a stirring of this mess."—*IN LONDON OR BRISTOL*
"There's one thing I won't have in this house," said I, looking at the cowhide, "and that's—"
"Lor," said Gloria, following my eyes with hers—"he likes it."

"Do you, Baldwin?" said I. He was peeping in at the door.
"Pshaw," said he, "she can't hurt a fly."

"We'll see," said Gloria, still stirring.
"Haven't you the spunk of a flea?" said I, starting up in a rage. "Baldwin, why don't you have her bound over to keep the peace?"

"Pshaw, she don't hurt none. I'd jess as l'ives she'd amuse herself's aunt."

"Do you know who was up in my room just now, Baldwin?"
His wife gave him a quick glance, whether of caution or threat I could not decide.

"How sh'd I know? I've been a-splittin' wood ever since I got up."

"Baldwin," said I, "I must go to town. See to things until I get back, will you?" And again I started with the broken jar and walked quickly on my way. When I got nearly into the village, I saw a man coming towards me on a bicycle. As he neared me, I saw his wheel and

my office whom I consider more faithful to my interests.

(Signed) "Walton F. G. Haight, Editor of the Star Union." Of course I knew that Mr. Haight was the editor of the Star Union. I turned to the other, which was written very differently from the first. Mr. Haight's recommendation was in a strong, heavy hand, an upright hand which wobbled first this way and then that. The second recommendation was written in a fine, thin hand, almost a lady's hand, and certified, very much in the same language, that Mr. Beldon was to be trusted with almost anything that this or any other world possessed. This was signed "John Everett." Somehow the names gave me much comfort, for I knew all about their owners, and felt confidence in the young man, my prospective boarder, from that moment.

"Very well," said I. "Go on to the house. I will be back soon. I'm just going in town for a locksmith."

"Indeed?" he laughed. "What has happened? The young woman hasn't locked herself in the cellar, has she?"

"No," said I, "but I've broken the lock of my desk. By the way, the young woman won't trouble you for long. She's going away."

"Going away?" His look was one of incredulity. "That's—that's better than I expected. What's the reason?"

"Well, I don't like some things about her."

"I hope I haven't frightened her away," said my new boarder. "I should be sorry to make you lose the rent of the room on my account. What's she doing?"

"Well, I don't want to prejudice you—"

"Oh, you can't prejudice me. I always judge for myself. What's she doing?"

"Well, she was out at the gate last night—it must have been all of 12 o'clock—with some other man. She says he's her brother, but I do not believe it."

"Don't!" said the man. "I wouldn't. No one with a particle of sense could. The idea of a girl talking at the gate at 12 o'clock with her own brother! Why, it's beyond reason. It's a waste of raw material. I wouldn't believe a word she says if she tells such stories as that. You see, if that man was her own brother, he might as well have been at some other gate with some other fellow's sister, and the other girl's brother might as well have been at your gate with your young woman. Well, I hope you'll get rid of her. I won't say by fair means or foul. I suppose she's got her living to make as well as the rest of us, but I'd rather she'd make it elsewhere than in your lower front, if I'm to have the lower back."

"She's very quiet thus far," said I, thinking regretfully of the money spent and the bills locked up in the desk.

"I'm glad of that! No cackling girls yet, eh? Well, I'm sure I don't mind her talking with her brother, or any other girl's brother, at your front gate at 12 or one in the morning. I am secure in my lower back, and then I'm in town always at night, you know. Now, I'm going

home—that is, if you'll have me to turn in. Don't wake me until five or six o'clock. Then I should like a bite of something, and I'll be off. You'll see that I'm not a great eater."

"Thank heaven for that," I murmured, and proceeded on my way. The young man jumped upon his wheel and was off. A minute had passed, when I heard some one calling to me. I turned. It was Mr. Beldon coming back. My heart fell. Had he decided not to take the room? Had anything in my manner

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"No," said I, "not at all. Go up and beat him for being such a fool," and I turned away.

"Oh, one thing more," I called. "Don't forget it's the left side you're to go round, if you don't want her to see you."

"Who to see me?"
"Miss Dacres."

"Who's she?"
"The new boarder—J. A. Dacres. Those are her initials on the dress suit case."

"Are they?" said he. He repeated the name, "J. A. Dacres, J. A. D. Oh, yes, I see, I see. Clever, very clever indeed! Well, I'll go along. Round to the left, you say. Presumably she's on the right side of the house. Good-by," and he was off.

I walked toward the village, pondering what he meant by those words, "Clever! very clever, indeed!"

CHAPTER III.

I plodded steadily on towards the town. As I neared the village I saw a carriage approaching me. As it passed I perceived that it held two occupants that I well knew. They were Miss Elizabeth and Miss Evelyn.

From the Hall, or, rather, they used to be from the Hall and would now be again. They were in deep black, and were evidently on their way to the old Darlington place, where their brother had died. It seemed strange that I had almost forgotten all about the sensation of the hour because of my own troubles. The truth is, I had been thinking very deeply of the ladies when Miss Dacres came up to the gate the day before, and I had also been thinking very deeply of my own affairs. I really had not known where to turn until I found that I could let the rooms, and the completion of my arrangements had put everything else out of my mind. It seemed strange too that I should have been so forgetful of all that happened at the Hall. I had been so at home there, in days gone by, as governess to Mr. Eugene's little girl and as friend to the older ladies, that I felt the death of the Squire very much, but Poverty is a master who drives away our tenderest thoughts, talding possession with his grim presence of the place which harbored them, and I was all at once aware that my anxiety as to how I was to get our bread and butter had made me somewhat forgetful of my duty. These thoughts flashed rapidly through my mind as I went on, and then I heard the carriage stop and turn. I faced about at once.

"Isn't that Sophronia?" I heard, and in a moment the carriage door was thrown open and I was drawn inside to Miss Elizabeth's kind arms.

They had both thrown up their veils, and first one kissed me and then the other.

"Drive a little way back with us, Sophronia, dear," said Miss Evelyn, "and tell us all about it."

"Gladly," said I. As I took the place into which Miss Evelyn, being the younger, pushed me, on the back seat beside her sister, I sighed as I thought of the lock unpicked and the boarder's dinner to get, but I could do nothing but go with them. These dear ladies had been my friends when I most needed friends, and when the Judge married me, though he was no judge then, they gave me my wedding from the Hall. Since they and their brother had quarrelled about his changing his religion, and they left the Hall for a home of their own, I had seen little of him, though he always gave me a pleasant enough bow when I passed him on the road. The ladies had now come from their home at Springborough, called hither by telegrams, they could not have arrived before.

"Tell us all about it, dear," said Miss Elizabeth. "Did he suffer very much? Was it sudden? Poor David! I little thought when—but tell us, dear, what you know?"

"I can't tell you anything at all," said I gloomily, "or very little. I know almost nothing."

"What! Sophronia, that isn't like you. Never went near poor David in his last illness? Why, how could that be so unlike—"

"I went, over and over again," said I. "When I found I couldn't get in at the front door, I went around to the back to old Margot. Yes, she is still there. But there was no hope for me. I only heard each day that he was no better."

"But how perfectly absurd! Why couldn't you get in?"

"The priest wouldn't allow it, and there was no one to prevent. You know your brother had quarrelled with his old friends down in the village and over at Marchbank, and they none of them felt like interfering."

"Who took care of him?" asked Miss Elizabeth with tears in her eyes.

"A Sister of Charity, I believe. Margot told me so."

"Margot would hardly like that," said Miss Evelyn.

As I recalled the old Scotch woman's stern face, and her anger at the priest dominating herself and everyone else in the house, I shook my head. "No," said I, "Margot was very indignant, but what could she do? She could have gone off, and left him with them, but that she would not do. She could not desert Mr. David, she told me, no matter how he had treated her. She would not go and leave him in the hands of his self-appointed friends, strangers to everyone about here. I promised the old gentleman, she said, that I would never leave Mr. David, and I won't—not for the Pope himself!"

"She is a very bitter Protestant," said Miss Evelyn, who had leanings towards Rome.

"She had excellent reasons for being one," returned Miss Elizabeth. "She was brought up as we all were, in the Scotch Presbyterian church, and why should she change at her age?" She looked as unutterable things at Miss Evelyn as her sweet face would allow.

"We won't go into that, dear Elizabeth," said Miss Evelyn very gently. "Let us hear what we can from Sophronia before we reach the Hall."

"When did—did my brother pass away?"

"It was night before last," said I. "Baldy Towner told me at about seven o'clock in the morning, when I went to get the eggs."

"And you went up at once, of course?"

"Of what use?" said I. "I had been so many times. They would not let me in when he was living. How should I have got in when he was no more?"

"Who nursed him?" asked Miss Elizabeth with a tremulous voice.

"She told us a Sister of Charity," said Miss Evelyn.

"They say she never left him night or day," added I.

"What was his illness, Sophronia? We have heard nothing, you see."

"The Squire broke his leg while hunting. Haven't you heard, even that? It was only two weeks ago. Fever set in, I believe. He sent for that doctor he had at the seashore, a Doctor Lestrangle. He thought there was nothing equal to Dr. Lestrangle. Of course, Dr. Williams did not like to interfere. I believe that he did once pay him a friendly visit, but Dr. Lestrangle was so distant, and your brother seemed so completely under his thumb, that Dr. Williams never went again. Margot said the Squire wasted so fast, she couldn't see how it came about. He was a healthy man. Just a fractured leg, and he had a good constitution too."

"Has anything been said about a will?" asked Miss Evelyn.

"That makes little difference," said Miss Elizabeth. "He had but a few personal effects to will away."

"Not that I have heard," said I, answering Miss Evelyn. "Margot told me, the last time I was up there, that she had heard a good deal that wasn't intended for her to hear. One day she crept up the back stairs and listened at the door. The Sister of Charity was soothing him and talking in a very intimate way, much more so than you would suppose possible for a Sister, and he said to her, 'How can I ever repay you? No—there! Let me hold your hand, it can't do any harm. Shall I leave you something in my will?' 'Oh, no!' she said, 'oh, no! We can hold no property, you know, Squire Darlington. Perhaps if you were to give me some money, I might convey it to my sisterhood.'"

"How good, how pious you Sisters are," Margot heard him say. 'If I should put into your hands something valuable—very valuable—what would you do with it?' 'Oh! I'd gasped Miss Elizabeth, 'not that! Not that!' I looked at her. She was very pale.

"Go on, Sophronia," said Miss Evelyn.

"I continued, 'I would turn it into money, she said, and give it to the church. But I should have to have a deed of gift from you.'"

"There are some jewels," said your brother."

"[To Be Continued.]

His Sermon Reached Them.

When the Rev. Madison C. Peters, at one time a popular Philadelphia divine, was a very young man, he was invited to deliver the sermon in a rural church on a Sunday in June, says an exchange. The day was extremely warm and a window behind the pulpit had been raised in the interests of ventilation. Mr. Peters laid the rather voluminous manuscript of the sermon he had prepared on the desk of the pulpit, and began; but the third word had not passed his lips when a breeze from the window caught the manuscript and blew its hundred odd pages of note size paper scattering over the expectant congregation. Mr. Peters looked frustrated for a moment, then, recovering himself, he smiled and said:

"Well, perhaps that sermon has reached more of you than if it had gone from the pulpit in the usual manner."

Perfectly Good.

A horse dealer in a Scotch town having hired a horse to a solicitor, the latter, either through bad usage or some other cause, killed the horse, when the dealer insisted upon payment by bill if it were not convenient to pay cash, says the Scottish American.

The lawyer had no objection to grant a bill, but said it must be at a long date. The dealer told him to fix his own time, when the man of law drew a promissory note, making it payable on the day of judgment. An action was raised, when the solicitor asked the presiding judge to look at the bill. Having done so, the judge replied: "The bill is perfectly good, and as this is the day of judgment I decree that you pay to-morrow."

Getting Even.

A man having had the worst of an argument with a friend, decided to get even with him. Waiting till the man had gone to bed one night, he proceeded to his house and banged at the door. Roused from his slumber, the man inside jumped out of bed and, opening the window, inquired what was the matter.

"Wey," said the man outside, "one of thy windows is wide open!"

"Which one?" inquired the other.

"Wey, that one thoo has thy head through!" chuckled the tormentor as he marched off.—Chicago Journal.

Effort to Form a Union.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Efforts are being made by the general office clerks of the Santa Fe system to form a union. There are about 150 freight clerks, handlers and checkers in the employment of the Santa Fe road here.

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TWENTY WERE KILLED.

Rear End Collision on the Southern Pacific.

About a Score of Persons Were Badly Injured—Passenger Train Crashed into a Disabled Owl Train.

A Byron, Cal.

Byron, Cal., Dec. 22.—As a result of a rear-end collision between the Stockton flyer and the "Owl" train on the Southern Pacific railroad at Byron Springs Saturday night 20 persons were killed, four more may die and more than a score were injured severely. Twenty-seven injured passengers were put on a train to be taken to the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco. Five persons died on the way and of the 22 injured who reached the hospital, R. Post, of Fowler, Cal., and Lee Sou, a Chinese, may die.

The Owl train had stopped at Byron Springs on account of a broken locomotive. A brakeman went back to flag the Stockton train, but for some reason the "flyer" did not stop.

After the "Owl" left the Oakland Mole it was noted that there was a leak in the flue of the engine. This increased to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to stop here to take up a freight engine for relief. The train officials knew that the Stockton local train was following a half hour behind and a flagman was sent back down the track to give warning of the presence of the "Owl."

It is said that the Stockton train, in charge of Engineer Maguire and Fireman Joyce, got the warning signal in due time and gave the usual response with whistle blasts. Why the incoming train was not checked, however, has not been thus far explained, the men who could give the facts being numbered among the badly injured.

None of the passengers of the Stockton train were injured and all of the crew of the "Owl" escaped unhurt.

Among the injured was E. Lee, of Louisville, Ky., burns on head, face and arms.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—At the Southern Pacific hospital Sunday night two more victims of the Byron wreck died, Richard Post, of Fowler, Cal., a medical student, and Mini Magawa, a Japanese girl, and the death of Mary Baird, another victim, was reported from Oakland. This makes the total number of deaths 19.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 22.—D. J. Vernon and Carl Mayer, injured in the wreck, died in the hospital here Sunday night.

ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Funeral Services Conducted Over the Remains of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant.

New York, Dec. 22.—In the mausoleum on Riverside Drive brief and simple services were conducted Sunday over the remains of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant. In addition to the members of the Grant family there were present among the 500 persons to whom invitations had been sent, Gov. Odell, Mayor Low, Secretary of War Elihu Root, Rt. Adm. Barger and staff, Gen. James Grant Wilson, Gen. Granville Dodge, Gen. Horatio C. King, Gen. Charles F. Roe, New York N. G., and staff, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, and many federal and municipal officials and officers of the army and navy stationed in the city.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant and the members of the family occupied seats overlooking the crypt. The services, conducted by Bishop E. G. Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay E. Smith, Protestant Episcopal bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania, opened with the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," after which the burial services of the Methodist Episcopal and the Protestant Episcopal churches were read. The services were closed with the reading of a poem, "The Land Beyond the Sea," which had been a favorite of Mrs. Grant, and the singing of the hymn, "Abide With Me."

CHRISTMAS MAIL BURNED.

Only 20 or 30 Out of 700 or 800 Pouches Were Saved.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Official report of the burning of a car load of Christmas mail en route for the west was made here at 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the crew of mail clerks arriving here from New York on the fast mail No. 3 on the New York Central which left New York at 8:45 a. m. Only 20 or 30 out of 700 or 800 pouches were saved, the burned mail being for Chicago and points further west. Some of the mail was destined for the Philippine and Fiji islands. The mail sacks were in a storage car which carried no clerks. The crew was on the car behind and discovered the fire between Peekskill and Highland. The car was left burning at the latter station.

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A Suspect.

She didn't stay long in London. He—No, I couldn't stand it. Over there everybody knew me for an American ring away. Here, in New York, no one ever suspects it.—Smart Set.

Rice in South Texas.

The Government report for 1902 shows that Texas holds the world's record for the production of rice. Some of the best rice lands in the State are those of the late Mr. R. E. & T. R. K. An interesting book on Texas will be sent on request. James Barker, Gen. Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 501 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

It's an Ill Wind—

William—Didn't that burglar's chloroform make you ill?
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Tourist—"When does the next train start for Cork, porter?" Irish Porter—"She's just gone, sorr!"—Punch.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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TALK TO T. Porter Smith about the REMEDY.



His Christmas Family
By Julia F. Deane

"Did you hear what the old man said to me when he gave me the ten?" asked Robert Allerton of the bright-faced cashier as they prepared to close the office the night before Christmas. "He said: 'Take that and make a merry Christmas for your family.'"

"Well, wasn't that a very appropriate Christmas suggestion?" inquired the cashier.

"My family!" said the young man, fiercely. "You tell me where my family is, will you? Other fellows have mothers and fathers and sisters to make a Christmas for. I never had a single soul on the face of the earth, so far as I know, that I could call my family. What good is Christmas, or ten-dollar gold pieces, or anything, for a fellow who don't belong anywhere?" and Robert gulped down something that sounded suspiciously like a sob.

"Cheer up, and come over to our house to-morrow; we'll help you to forget your troubles," said his tender-hearted companion.

"It isn't merely a good time I want," said Robert; "I'm not a baby; it is to have somebody that belongs to me to make a good time for."

"Why don't you adopt a family of your own for Christmas?" asked the girl, with a sudden inspiration.

Robert stared at her in amazement. "But, really, why couldn't you?"

There are thousands of people, young and old, in this city, who never have anyone to make a Christmas for them. There's my car; sorry I must go. Don't get blue; take my advice, adopt a family of your own for Christmas," and the girl hurried away.

"Adopt a family, great idea!" said Robert to himself; but the idea still lingered in his mind, and really there was something strangely fascinating in the thought of the ownership of a real, live family.

He stood on the corner, undecided where to go, because it did not really matter to anybody where he went; a bright-eyed, clear-brained, loving-hearted youth, candidate for sonship to some loving mother or father; possessed with a perfect passion for helping those weaker than himself; a youth to make a mother's heart supremely happy, and a father proud and glad.

"I'm earning enough," thought Robert. "I could support a mother and a sister, too, and I'm going to be promoted. Mr. Wilkins, the manager, told me so to-day. But what's the use? It will only be a few more dollars to put away in the bank. It does seem as if things were pretty well tangled up in this world sometimes. I'd give up my job any day if I could have a family like John Witherbee's, and yet he is always grumbling because he has to help at home."

As Robert walked aimlessly down the street, he found himself unconsciously scrutinizing every woman and child, with the idea of possible proprietorship.

The door of a church stood invitingly open, and because Robert did not belong anywhere in particular he entered and sat down in a corner. Something unusual was evidently in progress. A man stood on the platform, and seemed to be acting as auctioneer.

"Who'll take them, a family of seven, two sick babies, three little girls, an old grandmother, and a lame father? Dear old Bliss! I know your generous heart; you always bid for the biggest and hungriest family. The next one is a sick mother and three small children. Perhaps I'd better stop to explain before I proceed farther. I see there are a number of strangers who have come in since I was talking. We have 13 families on our list for this Christmas celebration; none of them will know that I am now in this room unless you help us to tell them. Now, get in your bids quick, for they are going fast. Remember the good Lord's 'Whosoever,' and snap them up lively!" and the voluble auctioneer proceeded with his list.

Robert sat and listened with added interest. "A sick mother and three small children," thought he. "I wonder if there is any one left who will fit my case."

six months ago. Nobody want them? Dear me, that is too bad! Yes, I know you have every one of you taken your share; but we mustn't let that family go; I'll take it myself first, although I've five booked against my name already. What's that, young man? You'll take them? Bless your heart, you'll never regret it. One shake of the dear old mother's hand will pay you."

It did not take Robert more than five minutes to get directions as to street and number, and all the time he was doing some close calculating as to the investment of the ten-dollar gold piece.

"A fine dinner you're getting for your family," said the grocer, as he packed the basket full of good things. "Are there many of them?" "Only a mother and two little girls," Robert answered with a blush; and yet with a feeling of satisfaction.

"Supposing I should not like them?" he thought, as he knocked at the door of a tiny cottage on an unpromising street.

His first look into Mrs. Robbins' motherly, worried face settled that question.

"I think there must be some mistake, sir," said the little widow; "they're surely not for us," and her voice trembled as she looked down at the two little daughters who were hovering expectantly over the bulky basket.

"Are you the grocer's young man, and are you sure you have the right number?"

"Yes," answered Robert. "It's just the right number and description; a dear little mother and two little maidens of three and ten."

For a minute or two Mrs. Robbins feared she was harboring an escaped lunatic, but Robert, perceiving her perplexity, hastened to explain.

As he graciously listened to Mrs. Robbins' words of gratitude, he took a mental inventory of the possibilities of the Robbins' household with a view to a Christmas-day celebration. The field was evidently undeveloped. Not a doll, nor a picture-book; not a set of dishes nor a Noah's ark was to be seen. "It's all straight sailing on the toy question," thought Robert, "and by the appearance of their clothes, I guess I can't go far wrong if I lay in a complete wardrobe for the girls."

O sons and brothers who grumble over Christmas shopping for mothers and sisters, you can never experience the zest with which Robert Allerton started upon his first Christmas shopping tour. It was the realization of the accumulated dreams of a dozen years. When other boys had dreamed of fame and tender romances that were to come into their lives, Robert had longed only to satisfy the heart hunger of many motherless sisters.

It would be impossible to describe the raptures of the next day, when Robert Allerton let loose upon the unsuspecting Robbins' household a pent-up Christmas enthusiasm of years. "For 24 hours I'm going to abandon myself to the pleasant fancy that I, like others, am the center of a home circle; for one Christmas day I'll have my Christmas rights."

It was in the twilight of the Christmas day, as Robert sat holding Nannie in his arms, telling her for the seventh time the wonderful story of Saint Nick, that the child drew his head down to her lips and whispered: "Janie says you're only a Christmas-day brother. It isn't so, is it? You're an all-the-year-round brother, aren't you?"

He satisfied the little one with a caress.

A little later when Mother Robbins bade him a motherly good-by, she said:

"You've been so generous in your gifts, dear boy, and made the little ones so happy, and I've nothing to give you in return but the love I've been saving all these 17 years for my own dear boy, who needs it no more. I thought to lavish it on him in his young manhood, but the Lord knew better. It's ready and waiting for such another brave, true son."

"Perhaps after all, this is more a universe of law and order than I imagined," said Robert, as he looked up at the Christmas stars, shining steadily in their appointed places. "It was surely something more than mere chance that brought me with my long longing for a mother to the dear little woman who most needed a son."

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I have opened a Plumbing Shop in the Charles Stephens Block, Main St., and am prepared to do all work in Plumbing and Gas Fitting. My work is guaranteed first-class and charges reasonable. Give me a trial of your work, and you will be convinced. Thanking the citizens of Paris for their previous favors while I was with Thos. W. Ball and hope they give me a share of their work I remain Very Respectfully,
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CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
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Safest, Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. Gold seal, blue ribbon. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by all druggists and mail order houses. Buy of your Druggist or send 4c. in stamps for Parisian Mail, Testimonials and "Mother's Love" Leaflet. For full particulars, send 10c. for a box of 10 pills, or 25c. for a box of 25 pills. Sold by all druggists.

JAPANESE PILE OINTMENT—25c a Box.
A New and Complete Treatment consisting of PILES, Hemorrhoids, Stricture, Gonorrhea, and all other diseases of the Genito-Urinary System. A seven day cure for Piles and Hemorrhoids. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists and mail order houses. Buy of your Druggist or send 4c. in stamps for Parisian Mail, Testimonials and "Mother's Love" Leaflet. For full particulars, send 10c. for a box of 10 pills, or 25c. for a box of 25 pills. Sold by all druggists.

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TURKEYS.

Everybody should see our agents or call at our office in town before selling their Turkeys. We pay the top of the market for good ones.

Chas. S. Brent & Bro.

Election of Officers.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bourbon Bank, of Paris, Ky., will be held in the office of their bank on Monday, January 5, 1903, to elect Directors for the ensuing year.
E. F. CLAY, President.
B. WOODFORD, Cashier.

Black Poland Cattle.

Any one wishing high-grade Heifers and Bulls, Black Poland Cattle, should address Lutes & Co., Stanford, Ky.

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Two billiard tables at Hotel Windsor. Apply to
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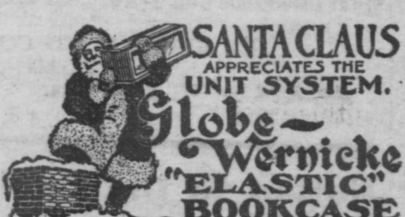
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fruit and Ornamental, Grape Vines, all Fruits, Asparagus, Shrubs and anything for the Orchard, Lawn and garden. We employ no agents but sell direct. Catalogue on application. Both phones.
H. F. HILLENMEYER & SON,
Lexington, Ky.
(17oct2m)

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizen Bank at the office of said Bank on January 5th, 1903, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.
WM. MYALL, Cashier.
J. M. HUGHES, President.



An ideal Xmas present, it fits any library or any purse. It's a system of units—a few or many units according to the number of your books or size of your purse. It encourages reading and promotes education. Call and see them now.
J. T. HINTON.



Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 35c.

A CHANGE.—I have recently employed another barber and put in another chair, making four in all. You can always get a turn at my shop. Service the best.
(1f) **TOM CRAWFORD.**

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.
OSIAN EDWARDS,
Paris, Ky.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TABLE.—We can fill your order for Christmas edibles. We have everything needed for the table—oysters, celery, fruits, raisins, nuts, figs, dates, candies—anything you need. Try us—376 both phones.
WM. SAUER,
Opp. Court-house.

Our leather goods are the choicest and the prices are right.
VARDEN.

THE BOURBON NEWS.

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SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. S. THOMPSON as a candidate for re-election as Representative from Bourbon county, subject to the Democratic primary, February 14.

In this issue of THE NEWS will be found the announcement of the candidacy of Hon. A. S. Thompson, as a candidate for re-election to represent the county of Bourbon in the house of the next General Assembly. Mr. Thompson, in every way, reflected credit upon himself and the county, when he represented the people in the last house, and there could not possibly be made a better selection than in sending him back again. He is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, always ready to work to the interests of his party, and it is customary to re-elect a man when he has made a faithful member, we trust that the many friends of Mr. Thompson will give him the hearty support in the race that he justly deserves. Mr. Thompson is a young man who has made many warm friends and is easily recognized as one of the best workers in the Democratic party, and we trust that he will have the support of the entire party. The primary election will be held on February 14th.

EVIDENTLY Caleb is "one of the Powers that be."

A NEW JERSEY woman was killed by a train while trying to save her dog from death.

SANTA CLAUS will run small risk of being burned in descending chimneys this Christmas.

A BERLIN actress has been given \$25 damages for being compared to a hippopotamus. The hippopotamus' claims have not yet been put in.

"DESTROY the party and you destroy imperialism" is the motto adopted by the New England antiites. The way to kill a dog is not by cutting off his tail.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN ought to make a successful editor in one respect—obstreperous individuals who want to lick the editor would likely prove scarce.

ARKLE has got the best and cheapest Fruits in town.
dec12-4f

KEEP WARM.—When traveling in carriage, buggy or other vehicle, use our Clark's Carriage Heater. Just the thing you want—no danger, no order; quickly prepared.
dec12f **J. S. WILSON & BRO.**

Handkerchiefs in all grades at Price & Co.'s, Clothiers, at 5 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents and 25 cents.

UMBRELLAS.—Nothing would be more appropriate for a Christmas present than one of those handsome umbrellas at Parker & James. They have umbrellas for both ladies and gentlemen. (3f.)

Silk Ties at 25 cents and 50 cents make beautiful Christmas Presents. A new supply at Price & Co.'s.

Get your Fire Works from Arkle for your children. He is the cheapest.

CUPID'S ARROW.

The announcement is made at Lexington, of the engagement of Miss Jennie Lee Embury to Mr. Enoch Grehan. He is the new editor of the Leader, and is very popular over the state with the newspaper fraternity and we extend our best wishes for future success and happiness.

Dr. E. G. Muir, of Muir, and Miss Nannie R. Kenney daughter of Mrs. Ollie Kenney, of Hinton, will be married tomorrow in Cincinnati. Miss Kenney is a sister of Dr. Muir's late wife.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.
OSIAN EDWARDS,
Paris, Ky.

A GOOD SELECTION.—It is no trouble to make a selection when looking for Christmas presents if you go to J. T. Hinton's. His stock is large and most complete. Get your friend something that they will appreciate. Hinton has it.

OLD SANTA CLAUS will be wise if he selects our footwear for the entire family.
(12dec4f) **R. Q. THOMPSON.**

FINE STOCK.—I have a large stock of novelties suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see them.
MRS. CORNIE BAIRD

My line of Men's House Slippers at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 is the prettiest ever brought to Paris. Any man would like a pair for a Christmas present.
It **GEO. MCWILLIAMS.**

It has been discovered by the agricultural department that a pure "Havana leaf," grown in the United States and having exactly the same characteristics of aroma and other superior qualities possessed by Cuban tobacco can be grown in a certain area of Texas. For a long time the department has been searching for a soil area with the requisite conditions of climate in the United States that will grow a tobacco like that which distinguishes the Cuban product in the choicest and most expensive Havana cigars.

DEATHS.

John A. Hanley, aged about 55, died at Buddle Mills, Sunday. He leaves a son and daughter. He was a brother of Denis Hanley, of this city.

THE FAIR.

The best assortment of Toys and Holiday Goods in Paris. That's what everybody says.

Read our offerings for to-day and tomorrow, and prices are lower than ever. Embossed Fancy Celluloid Albums, tinted insides, special at 98c; Handkerchief Boxes, special, 9c; Glove Boxes, 34c; Large Variety of Toilet Cases; complete line of Ladies' Leather Pocket Books; Handled Silver Fruit Bowls, 98c; Ladies or Misses Watches, \$2.48; Gents' Watches, 98c, \$1.48 and \$2.48; Smyrna Rugs, bright and pretty patterns, worth almost double these prices, 30x60, each, 98c, size 36x72 at \$1.69; Velvet Rugs, \$1.48; Opal sets, hand painted decorations consisting of seven pieces, \$1.79; Boys' Sleds, 29c; Large Size Doll Cradles, each, 34c; Immense line of Holiday Handkerchiefs, remember you get excellent values in this department, with every half dozen 5c handkerchiefs or more bought, we give away nice Handkerchief boxes; Triplicate Mirrors, 35c and upward; Beautiful Hand Mirrors, in Celluloid or Ebony Finish; Military Hair Brushes, with Sterling Silver ornaments, each 39c.

Christmas Presents easy to select in China Ware. Great variety on our bargain tables at each price—10, 15, 25 and 35c.

The Fair.

MR. FOLK, of St. Louis, says that ninety-nine men out of one hundred are honest. But the ninety and nine appear to prefer some other spot than St. Louis as a dwelling place.

SOME of the judicial authorities down in Guatemala City, like some of those up at Frankfort, seem to regard assassination of a political opponent as a merely venial offense.

AN Iowa Judge has decided that a farmer can kiss his neighbor's daughter after he has known her for five years. No wonder men can take the law into their own hands.

A MISSOURI woman, too ignorant to write her name, was forced to make her mark to a will disposing of \$200,000. The size of the estate leaves no question of her ability to make her mark.

THE Kansas Court of Appeals comes to the front with a practical solution of the trust problem by handing down an opinion that debts to a monopoly need not be paid.

IN St. Louis the present interpretation of the Scripture runs: "It is easier for a rich man to enter the penitentiary than for a needle to pass through the eye of a camel."

At the New York Polyclinic Hospital a surgeon has cured a man of curvature of the spine by breaking his back. There is a great field for such treatment in cases of stiffness of the neck and swelling of the head.

REMEMBER US.—We are prepared to quickly fill Christmas orders for fruits and candies—to say nothing of turkeys, oysters, celery, canned goods, pickles, cheeses and countless other good things to eat. Try us.

BAIRD & TAYLOR.

ORANGES 20c to 40c per dozen, at Arkle's.
dec12-4f

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.
OSIAN EDWARDS.

BARGAIN TABLES.—Our 10 and 25 cent Tables have the best and greatest bargains ever offered.
(3f) **FORD & CO.**

WHAT more appropriate gift for Christmas than a subscription to the Tabard Inn Library? Only \$5 for a life membership. See Jos. Varden and let him fix you.

DON'T WORRY.—Don't worry about what you will give your friend for a Christmas present. Go and see the large stock of goods at J. T. Hinton's and you will have no trouble in making a selection. His stock is large and complete and you will have no trouble in making a selection.
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DOWN GO THE PRICES

AND OUT GO THE CLOAKS!

Yes

It's a little early for a slaughter, but we learned one lesson from past experience. 'Tis better to let them go now at a price than to carry them over to next season.

AT COST.

This does not mean a \$30.00 Cloak for \$27.50, but the actual cost of the manufacturer to us. Everything in our large Ready-to-Wear Department (except our Skirts and Rain Coats) go in this sale.

Ladies' Jackets, Cloaks, Capes, Newmarkets, Furs and Suits, Children's Cloaks: Choicest garments will go first.

Mitchell, Cassell & Baker,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Your Money Back on Demand.

Holiday Novelties!

Neckwear and Suspenders

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For All Superior Made Goods see Us.

Imported Novelties.

Elaborate Designs in Silk Mufflers.

Plain and Fancy Cashmere Half-Hose.

Cotton and Lisle Thread Half-Hose.

Hand-Embroidered French Linen Handkerchiefs.

White and Fancy Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.

Golf Gloves, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Ties,

Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Initial; Fancy Vests, White Full-dress Vests, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Ladies' Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Grips and Canes.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

A HAPPY Christmas to all. Joy and gladness may it infuse, And sweet remembrance fall.

To the readers of THE BOURBON NEWS.

A large and well selected line of Clothing for Men and Boys at prices that defy competition on sale at

PRICE & CO.'S, Clothiers.

HEINTZ'S Mince Meat, at Arkle's. 4t

COTTON TAILS.—Rabbits are plentiful in the local markets.

Get your Candy from Arkle. It is always fresh and good. 4t

LOOK IN THE BOOK AND SEE.—But be sure you order your holiday Cut Flowers from Wm. M. Goodiee.

WORK OF ART.—The 1903 calendars are now coming in and are in demand. Some of them are "beauts."

If you want a Fruit Cake made to order, call at Arkle's. 4t

FRESH.—Good Oysters and celery at Chas. P. Cook's, "Little Cook." (3c)

SUBSCRIBE for the Tabard Inn.

FIRST MASH.—The Walsh distillery will make their first mash of the season on the 29th. A large new boiler has replaced two old ones and three others were taken out and reset.

Just taste Varden's tomato bouillon.

Fruit Cakes, Heintz Preserves and Pickles at Chas. P. Cook & Co.'s, "Little Cook." (16dec-3t)

BIG SALES.—C. B. Mitchell has received large wholesale orders for his home-made candies for the Christmas trade to be shipped to Maysville, Somerset, Mr. Sterling, Millersburg and other places.

READ.—If it is a Christmas present you are looking for, read Wheeler's big advertisement.

FAT Turkeys Wanted. CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.

NONE BETTER.—Refuse to take any but Parity Flour—none better for all kinds of bread and cake.

BREACH OF THE PEACE.—Marcellus Batts, colored, was arrested and fined \$5 and costs in Judge Smith's court, on Saturday, on the charge of a breach of the peace.

A MAN likes to look nice as well as a woman. Parker & James have everything that men wear. (3c)

QUICK DELIVERY.—If you want anything for eating during Christmas and want it quick—phone 7. O. EDWARDS.

LINEN SALE.—Owing to the bad weather, I will continue my linen sale up to Christmas. HARRY SIMON.

WILL BE CLOSED.—The Post-office and banks will observe holiday on Christmas day. The post-office will be open for a short time after the arrival of all mails.

CALL at Harry Simon's and see the Queen Quality Shoe, the best shoe on the market for the money. They always give satisfaction and always wear.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay. OSSIAN EDWARDS, Paris, Ky.

HEMP WANTED.—See us before selling E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

SMALL DEPOSIT.—With a small cash deposit you can buy a handsome Holiday present at Wheeler's. Read his advertisement. 3t

TRY Varden's hot chocolate.

OYSTERS, Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Radishes, Onions, at Arkle's. 4t

CHANGED HANDS.—The Arrow, the Sunday publication, recently launched by W. T. Harrison, formerly of this city, at Lexington, has changed hands, and in the future is to be issued as a Sunday paper.

BOUNTIFUL.—J. E. Craven has the largest line of Fruits in Paris. 1t

LOOK ME OVER.—Don't neglect to see me before making your Christmas presents. I have the largest stock in Paris to select from and it will be no trouble for you to make a selection. J. T. HINTON.

ORANGES, Bananas, Nuts, Figs and everything at Chas. P. Cook's, "Little Cook." (16dec-3t)

A GOOD SELECTION.—Can be made when looking for Christmas presents at Harry Simon's. He has a large stock to select from and his prices are within reach of all. Give him a call.

FOUND.—Child's pocket-book, containing a small amount of money, on Saturday. Owner can get same by proving property, at Mrs. Conway's millinery store. 1t

NECKTIES, Mufflers, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs (both initial and plain), and kid gloves. Any of the above make nice presents. We have them. PARKER & JAMES. (3t)

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—J. W. Bacon, agent for the Bacon heirs, has made the following sales: To J. H. Moreland, a house and lot corner of Main and Sixteenth street, for \$1,500; to Mrs. Nannie Henry, see Moreland, the adjoining house and lot, for \$1,500.

The New Christian Church Dedicated.

A large crowd was in attendance, morning, afternoon and at night, at the dedication of the new Christian church, in this city, on Sunday. The church is certainly one of the handsomest places of worship in the State and one that the congregation can well feel proud of.

Rev. Z. T. Sweeney delivered the dedicatory sermon and there were several ministers present from near-by towns, who took part in the services. Delegates from Cynthiana, Lexington, Winchester and other central Kentucky towns were present.

The church, which was erected at a cost of \$53,000, was begun fourteen months ago. On Sunday morning there was a deficit of something like \$15,000 yet due on the church, and the sum of \$14,500 was raised at the morning service, with little or no effort, the members of the church subscribing liberally to liquidate the debt.

A great amount of credit is due to the ladies of the church in the way they worked so faithfully in assisting in the payment on the new house of worship.

Dinner was served to the out of town visitors at the old church, on Main street, and all who came, enjoyed the day's exercises, and it will be one long to be remembered.

ON THE CORNER.—You pass us as you go to the depot—corner Tenth and Main—step in and leave your Christmas order. Our stock is all fresh and new and inviting. We can tempt the daintiest appetite out of our big variety of good things to eat.

BAIRD & TAYLOR.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.—We invite your orders for Christmas supplies. We have all you need for a feast of the finest order—turkeys, oysters, celery, plum puddings, cheeses, fruits, candies, and all the many articles needed to complete a holiday feast. Send us your order.

BAIRD & TAYLOR, Grocers, Tenth and Main.

The largest stock of Good Things ever shown in Paris are at Prather's. (5dec6t)

THE RIGHT PLACE.—When looking for Christmas things, stop in and see Harry Simon, and you will have no trouble in making a selection. His stock is large and complete and his prices are right.

BUY your Christmas present from Parker & James. Anything in their store would be most acceptable to any man. (3t)

SANTA CLAUS.—Twin Bros. is headquarters of Santa Claus. Call and buy your holiday presents. 1t

RAFTSMEN.—The recent high tide in Kentucky river is allowing the floating of thousands of logs down that stream. A large number of mountain raftsmen returned home by the way of Paris yesterday and dropped a little of their money with our merchants.

BEST Cream and Pine Apple Cheese, at Arkle's. 16dec-4t

OPEN EVENINGS.—My Shoe Store will be open every evening until further notice is given. ROGER THOMSON.

FRUITS.—Your Christmas feasts are incomplete without fruits, and we have a fine variety—Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, Apples, etc. Let us fill your order. SPEARS & BRENT.

Go to Arkle's grocery for your fine Fruits. 16dec-4t

HEMP WANTED.—We will pay highest cash market price for hemp. 16dec-11t C. S. BRENT & BRO.

In Judge Smith's Court.

Bus Kelly, colored, was fined \$50 and costs, yesterday, on the charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

PATRONIZE the dealer that favors home industry and sells the Stoner 5c cigar. (1jan)

CUT FLOWERS.—For the finest, freshest and choicest cut flowers send your orders to me. Prompt attention assured. C. T. KENNEY.

CANDIES.—We are prepared to fill orders for Christmas Candies, as we have just received a line of the nicest candies ever seen in Paris. Nothing nicer for gifts than these candies. SPEARS & BRENT.

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.—On Christmas evening, Mr. A. C. Gutzeit, formerly of this city, and his wife, will entertain the vested choir of Christ Church Cathedral at their home on East Main street, in Lexington. The first part of the evening the choir will drive about the city singing Christmas carols and will then be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gutzeit. Dean and Mrs. Baker F. Lee and Dean and Mrs. Knott will assist the host and hostess in receiving.

USE PURITY.—Relieve your wife of all anxiety regarding the baking, raising, beauty and eating qualities of breads and cakes by using only Purity Flour, made by Paris Milling Company. Refuse to take a substitute.

FOR THE TABLE.—Call up 'phone 7 and we can send you quick just what is lacking. We have Turkeys, Oysters, Game, Celery, Fruits, Candies, and a world of other articles good to eat. O. EDWARDS.

EASY ENOUGH.—The housekeeper need have no forebodings of ill-luck on baking day if she uses only Purity Flour, made by Paris Milling Company. Take no substitute.

SOMETHING NICE.—In selecting a Christmas present for your friend, get something that will be of some benefit. Harry Simon has a nice assortment of umbrellas to select from.

Her Adam.

Gladys—So he proposed to you the night before Christmas?

Penelope—Yes. He asked me to be his Christmas Eve.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Mr. Joe W. Davis is improving after a severe spell of illness.

—Mrs. Lindsay Wright has been the guest of friends at Georgetown.

—Miss Allie Hart is home from Shelbyville to spend Christmas.

—George Varden, Jr., is home from Cincinnati, to spend the holidays.

—Mr. Clarence Kenney has been several days with friends at Richmond.

—Mrs. Ed Hibler has as her guest, her cousin, W. E. Dysinger, of Lockport, N. Y.

—Clement Spears and bride have returned from Louisville to their home at Hutchison.

—Misses Lizzette Dickson and Katie Blanton have returned from a visit in Frankfort.

—Miss Anna Suddeth, of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. Lou Ireland, on Duncan avenue.

—Julian Frank has arrived from New York, to spend the holidays with his parents in this city.

—Mrs. John P. Hanley, of Frankfort, has been the guest of her mother in this city, the past week.

—Mrs. Lyt. Parnell, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some weeks, is reported as no better.

—Miss Theo. Riggs has returned to her home at Cynthiana, after a visit to friends in this city and Falmouth.

—Mrs. Tom Roche attended the funeral of her nephew, James T. Devereaux, Jr., in Lexington, yesterday.

—Messrs. George Straw and Clarence Humbert will leave to-morrow to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Ohio.

—Mrs. George Minter has as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Early Minter, of Lexington, and Mrs. Lucy Montague, of Harrodsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hedges have taken rooms at J. T. Quisenberry's and will move from their country place this week.

—Mrs. W. R. Thomas and Miss Ethel Thomas and Mr. Hanson Thomas, of Estill, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. J. M. Thomas.

—Mrs. Irvin McPheeters, nee Quisenberry, of Owensboro, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Quisenberry, on Upper Main street.

—Miss Helen Davis, who is attending school at Danville, will spend the Christmas holidays at home with her father, Mr. Geo. R. Davis.

—Wm. Keefe, who has been making his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., for several years, is home on a visit to his friends and relatives.

—Mrs. W. E. Simms and daughter, Miss Lucy Simms, and Miss Clay, of this city, who sailed for Europe, cable their safe arrival at Gibraltar.

—Mr. John Barnes, wife and child, of Mt. Sterling, are guests over Christmas, with Mrs. Barnes' mother, Mrs. Carrie Haley, on High street.

—Mr. James Buckner went to Lexington, yesterday, where he met his sister, Miss Lucy Buckner, who has been attending school at Hollins, Va.

—Miss Ethel Thomas came Saturday from Hollins Institute to go with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Thomas, for the Christmas reunion at Etill Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Clay, and their children, will be the guests over Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Sam Willis, Jr., at her country home in Clark county.

—The many friends of little Mary Mitchell Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Clay, will be glad to learn that she was able to leave the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Lexington, on Saturday, and return to her home.

—A bevy of bright, pretty school girls arrived Saturday from school to spend the Christmas holidays. Among them were Misses Lorine Butler, Hattie Hill Mann, Edna Turney, Mary Clay, Amanda Yerkes, Helen Frank and Lucy Buckner.

ESSENTIALS.—O. Edwards can supply you with Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Game, Turkeys, Oysters, Celery, etc., and all essentials and extras desired for Christmas tables. 'Phone 7.

OUR offices and coal yards will be closed on Christmas day. Signed: J. S. WILSON & BRO., E. F. SPEARS & SONS, R. J. NEELY, G. W. STUART, PEED & DODSON. 19-2t

AN INVITATION.—I have opened up a first-class Barber Shop in the Hotel Windsor stand, and invite all of my friends and old customers to call and see me. Give me a call and I am sure you will become a permanent customer. BUCK FREEMAN.

COMPLETE STOCK.—All of our presents, China and Cut Glass are the Best. Our stock is complete. (3t) FORD & CO.

The 20th Century Boy.

Below will be found two Santa Claus letters written by the children whose names are signed. The letters were written on the typewriter so Old Santa could read them without any trouble. Old Santa will have to discard his old time sleigh and use an automobile or an airship to keep pace with the youngsters of to-day.

DEAR SANTA:—I want to tell you what you to bring me for Christmas. I want a drum, telephone, one oranges, apples and many other things. CLIFTON ARNSPARGER, Paris, Ky.

DEAR SANTA.—My brother wrote a letter to you wanted a telephone and so do I. That is not all for I want a sword, a fire engine and a desk. LUCIEN ARNSPARGER, Paris, Ky.

SOCIALDOM.

—On Friday evening, the elegant home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fithian was the scene of one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in this city. The Darby and Joan club was the guest of honor and it was the first meeting of the club this season. Dr. and Mrs. Fithian, who are always very gracious and attractive to their guests, were especially complimented on the perfect success of this occasion. Four beautiful prizes were given. Mrs. Thompson Tarr was the fortunate winner of the ladies' first prize, which was a handsome silver cut-glass perfume bottle. Mr. Swift Champ and Mr. Thompson Tarr cut for the gentleman's first prize. Mr. Tarr being the lucky one, was presented with a cut-glass ink stand, with silver tray and top. The second prizes were won by Mrs. Sidney Clay and Dr. W. C. Ussery. After the prizes were awarded, the guests were taken to the dining room, where they were seated at a large round-table in the center, with small tables surrounding. The tables were beautifully decorated with vases of white and red carnations and ferns. Lunch was served in five courses, consisting of quail, salad, sweet breads, ham, celery, hot rolls, punch, etc. The ices were American beauty roses, with individual cakes.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. June Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fithian, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Faries, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wornall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Swift Champ, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Ussery, Mrs. B. M. Renick, Mrs. W. L. Yerkes, Mrs. Miller Ward, Mrs. Jennie K. Lyle, Mr. John M. Brennan, Dr. M. H. Dailey, Dr. Chas. A. Daugherty, Mr. J. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hatchcraft, Misses Annie Lee Washington, Nancy Wilson, Emma Scott, Georgia Fithian and Georgia Bostain.

We can do you right on your holiday perfumes. VARDEN.

JUST THE THING.—Christmas Kodaks and Brownies. DAUGHERTY BROS.

A MARVEL OF PERFECTION.—The Victor Talking Machine. DAUGHERTY BROS.

You will miss it if you do not look through our holiday line. VARDEN.

Don't worry about Christmas presents. Our dress shoes and slippers solve the problem. (12d4t) R. Q. THOMSON.

We have the best and cheapest Candy in town—from 60c to 6½c per pound, at Arkle's. 4t

OLD PEPPER BRAND.—For Christmas, I offer old J. E. Pepper at 90 cents per bottle; pure California Sherry Wine, \$1.25 per gallon. L. SALOSHIN.

CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR JOE.—Joe Williams will secure a reward of \$50 from the government, for the capture of Private Jasper Johnson, colored, of Glen Kenney, this county, who escaped from the regular army, while stationed at Fort Assiniboin, Montana, on Oct. 8, 1902.

THE BEST.—Insist on your Grocer furnishing you with Purity Flour. It is the only flour to use in baking. Never fails to make delightful cake.

GIVE him Slippers for Christmas. Most every "him" will appreciate such a present and we have them in popular styles, cheap. (12dec4t) R. Q. THOMSON.

We will give you better value for every dollar than any house in these parts and stand ready to back it up. VARDEN & CO.

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GOOD THINGS.—When making up your Christmas order include some of our new maple syrup, Snyder's catsup, currents, raisins, nuts, figs, dates, candies—fact is, we can fill all Christmas wants. Try us 'Phone 376—both 'phones. WM. SAUER, Opp. Court-house. 3t

FOR CHRISTMAS.—Mary F. Jackson, 'phone 249, is prepared to furnish stuffed Pickaninny Dolls, Animals, &c., for the Children, for Christmas. Give her a trial order. (9dec 3t)

HAVE Arkle to put you up a nice basket of Fruit for your lady or gentleman friend. 16dec-4t

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We have made Special Prices on these goods for Holiday trade, as we desire to close out the line.

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5.00	"	3.80
7.50	"	5.58

And so on through the entire list.

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A new line of Fancy Hose; also extra fine quality in Black and White Silk Hose.

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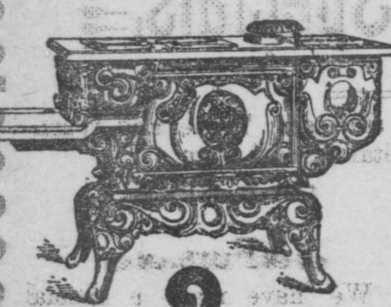
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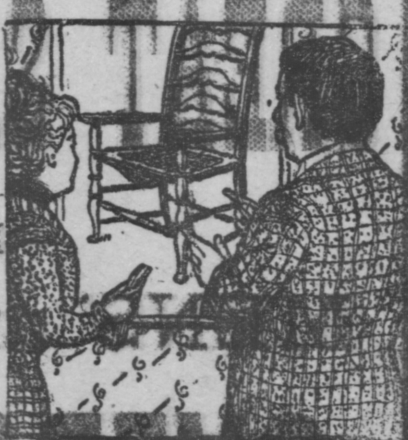


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Solid Oak Dining Chairs, well braced, finely finished

in wood, or Cane Seat, the best Chair on the market. We have a car-load or more of well-soled Chairs to select from, and we know we can

please you in some of them. Now is the time to buy, while they are beautiful, new and fresh from the factory.



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We have in stock a full and complete line of the very best Mattresses that can be made by any manufactory in the world. Cotton, Felts, Combinations, all Cottons, Cotton-Tops.

Try One

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Carpets

In enlarging our store, we have added to our business a special Carpet Room, and can now offer you bargains in Carpets. We have a full line to select from, and some of the very latest patterns—new and fresh—just from the mills.

Druggets

We have a full and complete line of Moquet, Brussels and All-Wool Druggets. We will close them out cheap during the Holidays. Don't fail to come in and see them. They will make a very beautiful Christmas present and a useful one.

Novelties

Lamps, Rockers, Pictures, Lace Curtains, Clocks, Rugs, Toilet Sets, 100-piece Dinner Sets, Jardineers. All these goods will be offered cheap during the Holidays. Come in early and select what you want and like best and avoid the rush.

Mattings

We have a car-load of the very best China and Japan Mattings, now on sale for the Holiday trade. Don't miss it.

REMEMBER when you are buying from us you are buying from the Largest, best, and the Cheapest House Furnishers in the State, and we guarantee every piece of our goods to give perfect and absolute satisfaction, and you can readily see that you are not at any risk in dealing with us.

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Do not forget one thing if you feel that your home is not furnished comfortable and your means are not arranged so as to permit you to pay out the Cash to furnish your home, you can come to us and we will furnish you what you need and you can pay us a little out of your weekly savings and soon pay for it, and will hardly know how it was done. In this way you need not want for anything.

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GREAT STRIDES MADE.

Wonderful Richness of the Soil of Western Canada Has Turned the Tide of Immigration.

The great strides which Western Canada is making, and the wonderful richness of the soil, is creating considerable excitement, not only in Canada, but in the United States and Great Britain. The large crops of the past two years, with phenomenal yields, have enacted a movement towards the west, which will not be checked until every available homestead is taken. The Edmonton Bulletin, one of the "farthest north" newspapers, in a recent article on the Northwest as a wide and open field, says: "There must be fertile soil, there must be a suitable climate, there must be the possibility of building up a modern civilization; and the conditions must be such that labor can reach the land; or in other words, land must be cheap. The Canadian Northwest contains the largest unbroken area of country on the continent, or in the world fulfilling these conditions. In its thousand miles of plain which stretches from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains Canada is able to offer land to the landless of the continent, and of the world. This year (1902), the only complaint, over all the vast stretch of territory, of the farmers and ranchers, is that the railways have not sufficient rolling stock to move to market the returns of the past season.

The area under crop in Western Canada in 1902 was 1,997,330 acres. Yield 1902, 117,922,734 bushels. Wealth waits on industry in Canada. There is plenty of room.

Prices have advanced in Western Canada 50 per cent. in the last two years, and the upward movement seems still on. The migration into Canada is becoming notable. Some body has estimated that 25,000 acres of Canadian land are sold a day to people from the United States.

Whatever doubts there have been as to the suitability of the Canadian Northwest for settlement, those doubts have been set at rest by the successive yields of previous years, and by the crowning glory of the past year (1902), which gives solid assurance as to possibilities that would not otherwise have been believed. The fact of the grain production of the past season in Manitoba and the Northwest, 117,922,734 bushels from 1,997,330 acres, and that a certain number of farmers have produced a greater value of wheat, oats, and cattle for sale than any other equal number anywhere else in the known world, is the best possible answer to the question: "Is there wealth in the Northwest?" Not only in the Northwest but in the whole country has there been prosperity.

The Canadian Northwest is not all alike in its production. Wheat growing is the specialty of one part, cattle ranching of another, and mixed farming—the growth of grain and live stock together—of still another. Speaking roughly, the southeastern parts of the Territories and Manitoba are wheat growing; the southwestern part of the Territories is ranching, and the northern part of the Territories is mixed farming. Differences of soil, climate, and other conditions are the causes of these differences in agriculture in the various sections. But it is safe to say that in no other area of the world is there an equal possibility of the production of wealth from the soil, whether by one branch of agriculture or another.

TREASON TO THE CZAR.

What Would Certainly Have Happened Had This Thing Ever Been Perpetrated.

"Ha, Whoopikoff, you are the very man I have wanted to see so much," relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Rush, Demidoff, Draw aside lest the secret police get wind of us and we are pinched." "Yes, Whoopikoff I will be prudent. And now tell me, where is Skoposky?" "What! Do you not know?" "Know? You alarm me. What has happened?" "The very worst. Poor Skoposky is on his way to Siberia." "Alas, alas! How did it happen?" "We do not know. There must have been a traitor in the camp. The secret police seized him just as he was taking a card to the doorway of the palace of the czar." "Merciful Nicholas! And then?" "And then they hurried him to the mines." "Without a trial?" "Without a trial." "Great Gortchakoff! And what, oh, what was within on the fatal card?" "Girl wanted!"

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"Oh! she so sweet, so angelic and fair," sighed Lovett Forsythe. "But I know I shall never succeed in winning her love." "Nonsense," exclaimed May Sharpe. "Lots of other men have succeeded. Why shouldn't you?"—Philadelphia Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Love letters are too soft to file.

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS.

He Will Arbitrate the Venezuelan Troubles.

It Is Believed That the Negotiations Will Soon Reach a Stage Assuming a Definite Arrangement and Obviating Hostilities.

London, Dec. 22.—It is believed that President Roosevelt's answer to the proposal made by the allied powers that he arbitrate the Venezuelan issues has been received in London. The strictest secrecy with regard to every phase of the negotiations is preserved, however, and it is impossible to make a definite statement, but such indications as are obtainable point to President Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator.

A constant interchange of cablegrams is proceeding night and day between the United States embassy here and the state department at Washington. It is believed that the president's answer will be submitted formally to the foreign office Monday. By Wednesday, unless some unexpected complications arise, it is believed the negotiations will reach a stage assuming a definite arrangement and obviating hostilities.

It must be said that the acceptance of the office of arbitrator by President Roosevelt would greatly surprise the foreign office, which always has been doubtful of the issue of the arbitration negotiations on account of the belief that President Roosevelt, or the United States, was not willing to undertake the responsibility thereby involved.

Judging from private American advices which have been received in London President Roosevelt, as arbitrator, would be favorably disposed toward the temporary adoption of some such method as was arranged with the Venezuelan secret mission and communicated to the state department by Isaac Seligman. With President Roosevelt acting as arbitrator the serious objections in the matter of guarantees, which frequently have been mentioned at the foreign office and in these dispatches, would disappear. The foreign office has repeatedly said that the great difficulty in its seeing a way to agree to a pacific settlement of the Venezuelan trouble was its inability to ascertain to what extent the United States was willing to assume responsibility.

In spite of the fact that Sunday is usually sacred to leisure in London's diplomatic circle, Sunday it was marked by activity at all the embassies, and especially the American, where work was in progress all Saturday night. The promptness with which Washington deals with those vital matters concerning which prolix pour parlers have been interchanged in Europe astounds diplomats here and forms an interesting phase of engrossing situation.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—It has been learned here that the governments of Germany and Great Britain have adopted answers to the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan issues. These communications will be handed to Ambassador Tower here and to Charge d'Affaires White in London Monday. A press correspondent has learned further that the German answer agrees in all substantial effects with the British answer and makes no separate reservations in behalf of the German case.

Caracas, Dec. 22.—In the name of Venezuela President Castro has signified acceptance of the appointment of President Roosevelt to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22.—The blockade of Venezuelan ports was begun with an effective force at midnight Saturday night. The British have the cruisers indefatigable, Alert and Tribune, the special service steamer Columbine and the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket along the coast. The cruiser Ariadne, the flagship of Vice Adm. Douglas, is here and will remain here. All the British operations will be directed from Trinidad.

The cruiser Vineta, the German flagship, left here Sunday morning for La Guayra to reinforce the German cruisers Gazelle, Panther and Falke and the training ship Stosch. The Charlotte, another training ship, has left here for St. Lucia, her presence on the blockade apparently being unnecessary.

The United States battleships Kearsarge and Alabama arrived here Sunday afternoon. Their appearance provoked considerable comment on shore, but when Adm. Higginson called upon the acting governor of Trinidad and the commander of the British ships he took occasion to explain that the visit to this port of the American men-of-war was part of the usual winter trip of the squadron. As the American vessels entered the harbor the Charlotte saluted Adm. Higginson's flag, a courtesy which was also extended by the English ships. The salutes were returned.

Rebels Capture Ciudad, Bolivar. New York, Dec. 22.—Ciudad, Bolivar, a great Venezuelan post on the Orinoco river, has been taken by Gen. Matos at the head of insurgent forces. It is believed that he will march on Caracas, put himself in Castro's place and pay the indemnity.

Died of Blood Poisoning. James White, 22, Mrs. Ida Davies Green, widow of the late Brig. Gen. U. S. N., who committed suicide at Rio Janeiro three years ago, died here Sunday afternoon of blood poisoning.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senate.—The senate Wednesday passed the pension appropriation bill without discussion. It carries \$139,847,000. An urgent deficiency bill also was passed. The amount carried by this bill is \$1,148,400, and includes an item of \$500,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to stamp out the foot and mouth disease, which has become epidemic in the New England states. At 2 o'clock, Mr. Keen, of New Jersey, called up the resolutions expressing the regret of the senate at the death of the late Senator Sewell of New Jersey, and feelingly spoke of the life and character of the deceased. He was followed by several other senators, and as a further mark of respect an adjournment was taken until Saturday.

House.—The legislative appropriation bill, with the following amendment to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law, was passed: "That for the enforcement of the provisions of the act of July 2, 1890, the sum of \$500,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not heretofore appropriated to be expended under the direction of the attorney general in the employment of special counsel and agents of the department of justice to conduct proceedings suits and prosecutions under said acts in the courts of the United States; provided, that no person shall be prosecuted or be subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing, concerning which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, in any proceeding, suit or prosecution under said acts; provided, further, that no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for perjury committed in so testifying. This appropriation shall be immediately available."

Washington, Dec. 19.—House.—The house Thursday passed the bill to reduce the duties on the products of the Philippine Islands coming into the United States from 75 per cent. of the Dingley rates (the present duties) to 25 per cent. of those rates. The discussion of the bill was accompanied by considerable maneuvering in the democratic side to secure test votes on various amendments designed to lower the tariff barrier still further, and a record vote was forced on a motion to recommit with instructions to report a bill providing for absolute free trade with the islands. The division on this proposition was on party lines with the exception of Mr. McCall (rep. Mass.), who voted with the democrats. The discussion of the pure food bill, which has been made a continuing order until finally disposed of, was begun. Mr. Tompkins (O.) and Mr. Adamson (Ga.) opened the debate respectively for and against the bill. Mr. Gardner (Mass.) opposed the bill. The McCall resolution, calling upon the state department in the Venezuelan embargo? was adopted at the beginning of the session.

Washington, Dec. 20.—House.—The house Friday passed the pure food bill by a vote of 12 to 20. There was not a quorum present, but the point was not raised by the opponents of the measure. The bill inhibits the introduction into any state or territory or the District of Columbia from any other state or territory or the District of Columbia or from any foreign country, or to the shipment to any foreign country, of any article of food or drug which is adulterated or misbranded. The above inhibition is made to apply to any one shipping, delivering or receiving within the regions named any such food so adulterated.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.
CATTLE—Common . . . 3 25 @ 3 90
Butcher steers . . . 4 75 @ 5 00
CALVES—Extra . . . @ 7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers . . . 6 10 @ 6 25
Mixed packers . . . 5 90 @ 6 05
SHEEP—Extra . . . 3 65 @ 3 75
LAMB—Extra . . . 5 35 @ 5 50
WHEAT—Spring pat. 3 85 @ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . @ 75 1/2
No. 3 red . . . @ 75
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 46
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 36 1/2
RYE—No. 2 . . . @ 55
HAY—Ch. timothy . . . 15 50 @ 16 00
PORK—Clear cut . . . 18 00 @ 18 25
LARD—Steam . . . @ 11 00
BUTTER—Ch. . . @ 18
Choice creamery . . . @ 31
APPLES—Fancy . . . @ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl . . . @ 1 75
TOBACCO—New . . . 3 25 @ 10 75
Old . . . 7 50 @ 16 25

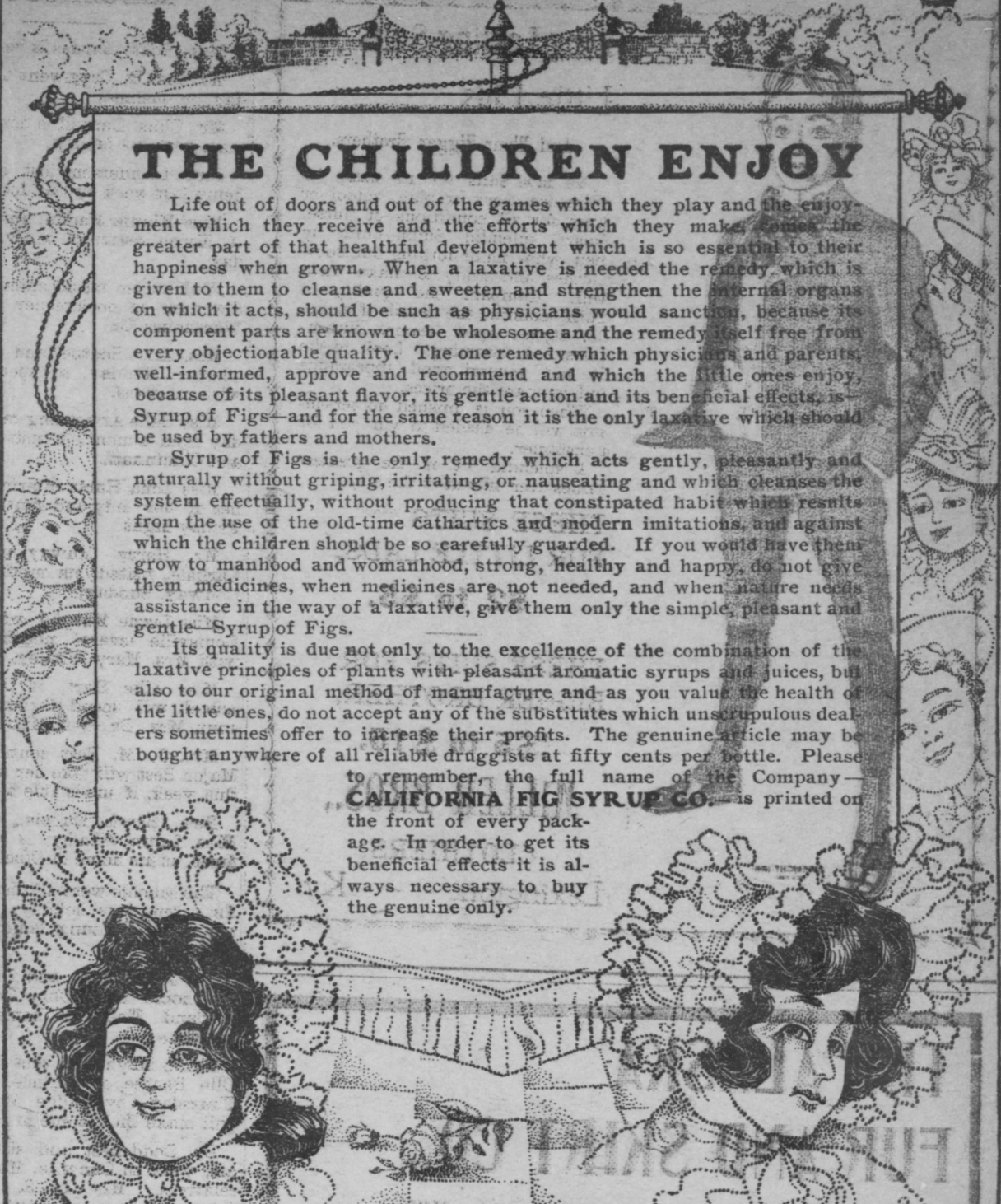
Chicago.
FLOUR—Win. patent 3 40 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 73 1/2 @ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . 46 1/2 @ 48 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 31 1/2
RYE—No. 2 . . . @ 48 1/2
PORK—Mess . . . @ 17 00
LARD—Steam . . . 10 25 @ 10 30

New York.
FLOUR—Win. st. rts. 3 45 @ 3 55
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RYE—Western . . . @ 59
PORK—Mess . . . 18 00 @ 18 50
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WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 75 1/2 @ 76
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OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 38
CATTLE—Butchers . . . 4 50 @ 5 25
HOGS—Western . . . @ 6 75

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LARD—Steam . . . @ 10 25

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MILLERSBURG.

Mrs. Robt. Barnes is very ill.

Mr. Jas. B. Cray went to Irvin, Monday, on business.

Mr. Chas. Darnell is home for Christmas, with his family.

Jordan Anderson lost two acres of hemp last week by the flood.

Miss Minnie Martin, guest of Mrs. H. A. Kerns, returned to Cynthiana, Monday.

Will Butler has accepted a position at Owenton as bookkeeper for Louisville Warehouse Co.

Mrs. Alice Southerland went to Winchester, Monday, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Belle Armstrong returned Thursday from a month's visit to Lexington and Cincinnati.

Miss Lona Hurst entertained a number of her lady and gentlemen friends, Friday night.

Mr. Harry Conway and family, of Carlisle, visited his mother, Mrs. Lou Conway, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Murphy, who has been in Louisville several months, is boarding with Mrs. Mary Whaley.

Miss Allie Hart, of the Shelbyville school, will spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Wm. Miller.

Mrs. C. M. Best continues very ill. Major Best will take her to Philadelphia this week, if she is able to go.

Rev. Blovis Dubois, who married Miss Laura Whaley, is very ill with fever, at his home in Cincinnati.

The schools were all dismissed Friday for a ten days' holiday. A number of the M. F. C. Young ladies will not go home.

Dr. Jo. Grimes and Dr. Dodd Best are home from Ohio Dental College. Garland Fisher is home from Winchester.

Philip Mayher, of this place, and Miss Olive Barbee, of Carlisle, were married Thursday, by Judge McNew. They will make their home in Paris.

Dr. Dodd Best and sister, Miss Nannie, went to Danville, Monday, to visit relatives. Mrs. I. R. Best left for Selma, Alabama, to visit her son, Rev. Reynolds Best.

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Civil Service Appointments.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission reports that for the month ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,933 persons appointed from its registers. This was 4,092 more than was ever before appointed in a single year. Anyone wishing information about these positions can secure it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The Commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Covington, Danville, Owensboro, Louisville and Lexington.

Many people do not know that these appointments are made without political influence and that a large share of them are filled by those having only a common school education, but such is now the case.

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CHURCH CHIMES.

—There will be a Christmas tree at Old Union church, this afternoon. Also a cake walk. All are invited.

—There will be mass at the Catholic church Christmas morning at 6, 7 and 9:30 o'clock. At the 6 o'clock mass the following programme will be given: Kyrie, St. Clair; Gloria, St. Clair; Credo, St. Clair; Offertory, Adeste Fidelis; Sanctus, St. Clair; Agnus Dei, St. Clair.

The choir will consist of the following: Organist, Miss Nannie Wilson; Soprano, Miss Washington; Alto, Miss Flora Hill; Bass, Dr. Fithian; Tenor, Judge Howard.

—The Y. M. C. A. of Lexington, has \$39,800 subscribed toward a new building.

—Shakespeare asks "what's in a name?" Sometimes there is a good deal. Down in Harrison county there is a preacher whose name is Overcash. From his name we would infer that his cash would never balance.

STOCK AND CROP.

—Wm. Gay purchased 25 cattle from M. G. Talbott.

—S. M. Allen sold Lewis Rogers, 18 110-pound shoats, at \$5.25.

—H. S. Caywood bought a lot of cattle shoats from Watson Judy, at 5c.

—Mr. Daniel Hurst killed a hog that netted 630 pounds, at Millersburg.

—The rise in Houston creek washed away five acres of hemp for Clarence Wright.

—Fifteen head of calves have died in Millersburg in the past week from black leg.

—Brent & Burke sold three crops of tobacco of 7,500 pounds to Sam Ellis, at 10 and 11 cents.

—Josh Reese, of Mason, delivered to Leer Brothers, a load of tobacco last week, that weighed 10,350 pounds, at 8 1/2 cents.

—E. K. Thomas bought 22 feeding cattle from Strother Mitchell at 4 1/2c, and 22 of A. J. Gorey, average weight 1,079 lbs., at 4 1/2c.

—James H. Thompson sold Tuesday at the big Hereford sale in St. Louis, 5 Herefords which averaged \$155. One cow sold for \$300.

—James Kirk, of Mason county, bought 18, 1,400 pound cattle from McIntyre & McClintock, at \$5.25; also 20 head of 1,000 pound of Ed. Layson, at \$5.50.

A JERSEY cow settled a suit for ownership by kissing one of the claimants three times in open court. The judge who required such a test assuredly strained the milk of human kindness.

FIFTEEN regiments of United States soldiers now stationed in the Philippines are to be transferred to America February 1, their places to be taken by home troops.

A JEALOUS Georgia wife disciplined her too gay husband by pouring boiling water over his face and neck while he was sleeping. This is the water cure with a vengeance.

It is curious that a man should in these prosperous days, be so long without food and get so hungry that he faints at the sight of a roast turkey set before him, but such a thing happened in New York the other day.

The President can now decide whether the open-door policy is better for the negro than the support of North Carolina and the South in the National Republican Convention will be for Mr. Roosevelt.

The latest fad of Philadelphia society women is going coon hunting. The capture of a number of the animals is reported. If perchance a party of ladies should flush a field mouse the hunt would be broken up.

A NORTH CAROLINA swain, jilted twenty-five years ago, has at last experienced the satisfaction of jilting his repentant sweetheart just an hour before the time set for the wedding. A more complete revenge would have been to marry her.

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